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Sir:

In checking over the printed copy of the above-identified patent, we have found the following error that is the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that this error be corrected in accordance with 37 CFR §1.322(a). The error to be corrected is listed below.

Column 16, lines 4-6, the formula should read:

$-\{P-2h\times\tan(\alpha/2)\}\times\cos\{(\alpha/2-\theta2\}>0.087$ mm

(but, $\theta2=\sin^{-1}[\{(\alpha/2)-(90°-\theta2)\}/n])$.--

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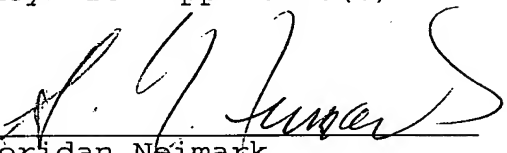
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        In accordance with MPEP §1480.01, in an effort to

expedite processing of this request, also attached hereto is a

copy of an amendment filed on December 20, 2005, showing the

correct amendments to be made to the formula in claim 7.

        Granting of this request is earnestly solicited.

                          Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

1) Column 16, lines 4-6, the formula should read:

$$--\{P-2h \times \tan(\alpha/2)\} \times \cos\{(\alpha/2-\theta2\} > 0.087 \text{ mm}$$

$$(\text{but, } \theta2=\sin^{-1}[\{(\alpha/2)-(90°-\theta2)\}/n]).--$$

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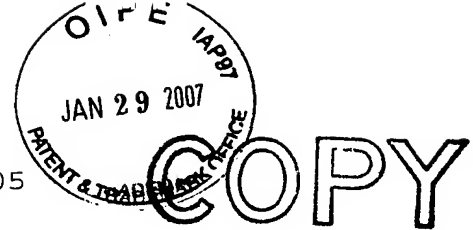
prism is h, a substantial maximum emitting angle of light

emitted from the light source is θ_0 and a refractive index of

the light guiding plate is n, said prism structure having a

relation,

$$\{P-2h\times\tan(\alpha/2)\}\times\cos\{(\alpha/2)-\theta_2\} > 0.087mm$$

(but, $\theta_2 = \sin^{-1}[\{(\alpha/2)-(90°-\theta_2)\}/n])$.

7.   (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A sheet light emitting

apparatus ~~according to claim 1~~ comprising:

        a light guiding plate of a translucent material and

including light receiving and light emitting surfaces;

        a light source disposed to face said light receiving

surface; and

        a plurality of kinds of prisms provided on said

light receiving surface and having different apex angles,

wherein at least one kind of prism in the ~~plural~~ plurality of

kinds of prisms having different apex angles ~~having~~ has a

relation,

$$\{P-2h\times\tan(\alpha/2)\}\times\cos\{(\alpha/2)-\theta_2\} > 0.087mm$$

(but, $\theta_2 = \sin^{-1}[\{(\alpha/2)-(90°-\theta_2)\}/n])$

~~when~~ where an apex angle of the prism is α, a pitch of the

prism is P, a height of the prism is h, a substantial maximum

emitting angle of light emitted from the light source is θ_0 and

a refractive index of the light guiding plate is n.

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